



Virginia Workers Compensation Commission

Initial Draft 2024 Medical Fee Schedule

The following changes were made to the 2022 Medical Fee Schedule (MFS), resulting in the Initial Draft of the 2024 MFS.

General Updates

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fees for all codes that were included on the 2022 MFS and remain on the 2024 MFS were increased by approximately 6.5% for two years of medical inflation.

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – The 2024 MFS was developed to include only those codes which are valid as of January 1, 2023. Therefore, any CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS.

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – CPT/HCPCS codes that were new in 2022 or 2023 were added to the 2024 MFS if the following conditions were met: (1) the new 2022 or 2023 code represents one that the American Medical Association crosswalked from a previously active code and the previously active code was terminated, and (2) the previously active code being crosswalked to a new 2022 or 2023 code appeared on the 2022 MFS.

Adjustments to the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – CPT codes, per the American Medical Association, and DRG codes, per the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, that were identified as having a revised definition in 2022 or 2023 had their maximum fee adjusted to reflect the new definition.

Removal of CPT Codes Appearing as a Percent of Charges and with a Maximum Fee – CPT codes 90653 and 90674 were inadvertently appearing on the 2022 MFS with a maximum fee presented as a percent of billed charge reimbursement and with a specified dollar amount. Updates have been made to remove these two codes from Table W where they previously appeared with a maximum fee stated as a specified dollar amount on the 2022 MFS. These two codes now appear only with a maximum fee presented as a percent of billed charge reimbursement in the 2024 MFS.

Table A – Type One Teaching Hospitals – Acute Inpatient Hospital Stays

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Update to DRG Version 40 – Codes included in the 2024 MFS represent only those code that are present in DRG Version 40

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- The following DRG codes had their maximum fee adjusted due to a revised definition: 018, 233, 234

Table B – Other than Type One Teaching Hospitals – Acute Inpatient Hospital Stays

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Update to DRG Version 40 – Codes included in the 2024//2025 MFS represent only those code which are represented in DRG Version 40

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- The following DRG codes had their maximum fee adjusted due to a revised definition: 018, 233, 234

Table C – Rehabilitation Stays Billed Using DRG Codes

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table D – Rehabilitation Stays Billed Using CMG Codes

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table E – Outpatient Facility – Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a Percentage of Billed Charges

Addition of New Injectable Drug Codes Effective in 2022 or 2023 – In addition to any new HCPCS codes that begin with the letter “J” the following new codes effective in either 2022 or 2023 were added to the list of injectable drug codes with a maximum fee stated as a percentage of billed charges: 90377, 90671, 90677, 90759, Q0222, Q4117, Q4118, Q4124, Q4126, Q4127, Q4128, Q4143, Q4150, Q4152, Q4153, Q4161, Q4163, Q4170, Q4171, Q4175, Q4176, Q4180, Q4187, Q4197, Q4199, Q4201, Q4203, Q4210, Q4227, Q4231, Q4232, Q4235, Q4244, Q4246, Q4247, Q4248, Q4252, Q4254, Q4258, Q5122, Q5123, Q5124

Table F – Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a CPT Code

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 63 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 60 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 102 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table G – Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a HCPCS Code

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 2 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Table H – Other than Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a CPT Code

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 63 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 60 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 102 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table I – Other than Type One Teaching Hospitals – Outpatient Facility Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a HCPCS Code

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Removal of Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 2 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Table K – Ambulatory Surgical Centers – Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a Per Surgery or Per Unit Basis

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 25 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 22 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 29 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table L – Ambulatory Surgical Centers – Stand Alone Fluoroscopy Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table M – Professional Services and Other Providers of Medical Services – Services with a Maximum Fee Based on a Percentage of Billed Charges

Addition of New Injectable Drug Codes Effective in 2022 or 2023 – In addition to any new HCPCS codes that begin with the letter “J” the following new codes effective in either 2022 or 2023 were added to the list of injectable drug codes with a maximum fee stated as a percentage of billed charges: 90377, 90671, 90677, 90759, Q0222, Q4117, Q4118, Q4124, Q4126, Q4127, Q4128,

Q4143, Q4150, Q4152, Q4153, Q4161, Q4163, Q4170, Q4171, Q4175, Q4176, Q4180, Q4187, Q4197, Q4199, Q4201, Q4203, Q4210, Q4227, Q4231, Q4232, Q4235, Q4244, Q4246, Q4247, Q4248, Q4252, Q4254, Q4258, Q5122, Q5123, Q5124

Table N – Anesthesia Conversion Factors, Base Units, and Physical Status Units

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee conversion factors were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table O – Anesthesia Qualifying Circumstances

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table P – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Surgical Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 26 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 32 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 40 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table Q – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Surgical Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 26 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 32 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 40 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table R – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Radiology Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 3 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 15 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 7 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table S – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Radiology Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 3 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 15 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 7 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table T – Professional Services – Lab/Pathology Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 23 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 9 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 42 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table U – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Evaluation and Management Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 26 codes falling into this category was removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 52 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table V – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Evaluation and Management Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 26 codes falling into this category was removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 52 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table W – Professional Services Billed by a Surgeon – Other Services Billed with a CPT Code

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 12 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 12 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 8 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Removal of CPT Codes Appearing as a Percent of Charges and with a Maximum Fee – CPT codes 90653 and 90674 were removed from this table.

Table X – Professional Services Billed by a Non-Surgeon – Other Services Billed with a CPT Code

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 12 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 12 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Adjustment of the Maximum Fee to Reflect a Revised Definition in 2022 or 2023 – The maximum fee for codes with a revised definition were updated as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 8 codes falling into this category had their maximum fee adjusted on this table

Table Y – Professional Services – Other Professional Services Billed with a HCPCS Code

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Addition of New 2022 and 2023 Codes Crosswalked from a Code Currently on the MFS – Codes were added with a maximum fee as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 2 new 2022 or 2023 codes falling into this category were added to this table

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 3 codes falling into this category were removed from this table

Table Z – Other Providers of Medical Services – Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table AA – Other Providers of Medical Services – Osteopathic and Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table AB – Other Providers of Medical Services – Acupuncture Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table AC – Other Providers of Medical Services – Dental Procedures

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Removal of CPT/HCPCS Codes Retired as of January 1, 2023 – Maximum fees for CPT/HCPCS codes retired prior to January 1, 2023 were removed from the 2024 MFS, as noted in the General Updates section

- A total of 3 codes falling into this category was removed from this table

Table AD – Other Providers of Medical Services – Ground Ambulance

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section

Table AE – Other Providers of Medical Services – Private Payer Codes

Update for Medical Inflation – The maximum fee for existing codes that remained on the 2024 MFS were updated as noted in the General Updates section